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News in Brief. Delightful weather once more.

Colonel Ed. Yerger, of Jackson, Miss., s in the city. Market hours are changed from after-

soon to the morning, and fixed between the hours of five and ten o'clock. According to a luminous cotemporary,

"Father" Kelley (D.D.) lectured last night at the Second street Methodist

Judge J. O. Shackleford, of the Supreme Bench of Tennessee, arrived this morning from Nashville, and stopped at

Our friend, "Colonel" Ed. Worsham, opens a velocipede rink in the Gayoso House to-morrow, and desires all his friends, ladies and gentleman, and the public generally, to call and see him.

A dancing match, straight jig and walk-around will take place Wednesday afternoon at the Gavety Theater for two hundred and fifty dollars on each side, between Larry Tooley and Hankthe

Saventeen cases appeared on docket at the First District Court this morning. John Dickson, colored, was held for the State for a small robbery. John Martin, white, was held on charge of larceny. Dan Daley was fined twenty-five dollars for an assault. Three inmates of bawdy bouses were discharged. Most of the others were fixed for minor offenses.

The passengers on the unfortunate steamer Ruth, which was lost near Vicksburg, were preparing to give a masquerade ball before arriving at New Orleans. As the Ruth passed Memphis, many of the passengers came up in the city to buy masks and calico dominoes. Some of them, who got out of bed hastily, were quite undisguised when they got ashore.

Rev. D. C. Kelley, D.D., delivered a lecture last evening at the Second street Methodist Church for the benefit of the Springdale church edifice. A large and highly intelligent audience was present, and listened with wrapt attention to his discussion on "The Other Side of the Question," in reference to the late war. He displayed much learning and evidence of a strong mind highly cultivated. E. M'DAVITT, F. W. SMITH, B. A. PARKER,
President. Vice-Pres't. Secretary. taining style, which was at once pleasant id instructive. He takes broad, compresents them in language which pleases the fancy of the learned, and yet can be understood by a child-

John Nolen, the well known blind beggar, has sued the Police Commissioners for false imprisonment, setting damages at ten thousand dollars. The arrest of himself and family occured in 1866. Nolan's little boy picked up or stole s pocket book containing near three handred dollars at the door of the theater, when a gentleman was buying a ticket. The boy bought a pair of boots and something else for his comfort, and gave the remainder to his mother, who took care of it. His sister threw the empty pocket-book in the fire. The whole family was arrested, but finally discharged without the charges being sustained. and his family were damaged in characer, person or mind to the amount of ten Sousand dollars

Sr. PATRICK was born upon the 17th day of March. So was Dr. Stillman. The first banished the snakes from Ireland-the doctor banishes anakes from the grazed brain and boots of the unfortonate victim of strong drink. He guarantees a pleasant and permanent cure or no pay. 199 Main street.

MEMPHIS RACE COURSE ASSOCIATION. The Directors of the Memphis Association Course held a meeting at Mr. Harry Weatherbee's Monday evening. The resignation of Mr. T. H. Cocke, as Director and Treasurer of the Course, was read and on motion, accepted. Mr. George S. Robbins was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board; and Mr. Henry Seesael was elected Treasurer. The bids for the various privileges for

the spring meeting were disposed of by

nanimous vote as follows: Pool Seller—W. H. Passmore. Place Where Pools shall be Sold— Overton Hotel. Booth Privilege -H. S. Simpson

Music-A. Smith.
Association Headquarters - Overton On motion, the time for closing the

bids for the soloon privilege was postn presence of the President, Secretary and two Directors. The meeting then adjourned,

The fellowing performers are to participate in the grand sacred concert for the benefit of St. Lazarus Church tomorrow night at the Assembly Hall Mrs. L. Czapskie, Mrs. J. M. Kenting, Mrs. W. A. Goodman, Mrs. J. L. Boyland, Mrs. N. S. Otis, Miss E. Wilkinson Miss E. Ennis, Miss S. E. Massey, and

Messes. H. G. Hollenberg, A. M. Wilkin-H. Dayie, W. F. Boyle, Lee Herzog, I. Tob. tsy, B. A. Hollenberg, N. S. Otis, C. Resmo. C. E. S. Francis, Junkerman, F. Katzenbaco, Frank A. Tepe, Musical Death of an Old Actor-Reminiscence.

Mr. John S. Potter, one of the pio-neers of the drama, and who built more theaters than any other man in the country, died in Morris, Illinois, February 21st, and his funeral took place in Philadelphis on the 28th. As Mr. Potter figured in Memphis nearly thirty years ago, when theatricals had a feeble existence in an old warehouse on Front Row, a few facts concerning his life will be read with interest by old citizens and by the members of the fraternity in which he was an ornament and pride :

Mr. Potter was born in Spruce street, Philadelphia, in 1809. He was reared by his mother, whose intentions were that he should prepare himself for a minister, but not liking it, he be-Fresh supply of Pitteburg coal at C. T. came an apprentice in the Phila-Peterson's. Office, 13 Madison street. delphia Gazette as a type. From the age of sixteen he became infatuated with the stage, and would often - unbeknown to his mother visit the different performances at the theater. He finally joined the Boothenian Dramatic Club; made his first appearance on the public stage at the Washington Circus in his native city; at the age of eighteen went to Pittsburg, and played under the name of John Sharp. From there he went to the Louisville, Cincinnati and Wheeling theaters, in company with Wm. Forrest and Mr. Deau. He finally entered into a copartnership with Samuel Waters. The partnership being dissolved, Mr. Potter entered the managerial ring on his own account, in which he continued up to the time of his death. He built the first theater in Natchez. Miss. He has also built theaters at Grand Gulf. Vicksburg and Jackson, Miss.; also erected the first theater in Chicago, about 1841. He also converted a warehouse into a theater in Memphis, Tennessee. During the engagement of Dan. Marble and A. A. Adams, under Mr. P.'s management in Memphis, while the play of Pisarro was being performed one evening, an earthquake shook the building, frightening both actors and audience. Mr. P. quietly stepped to the footlights and in a few words assured the assembly that there was no danger, thereby saving the lives of many. In 1842 he married in Louisville a young lady by the name of Esther McCormac. On March 5th, 1855, he sailed for California, remaining there and in Oregon until 1865, building theatres in almost every town. From there he went to Idaho and Salt Lake City, building a theater in the latter place in opposition to Brigham Young Remained in Salt Lake seven months. From there he proceeded with a company to Montana Territory, Virginia and Helena cities, establishing a theater in the latter place. In 1867 he came dawn the Missouri river in a mackinaw. Fitted up a theater in Omaha and Council Bluffs. From there he traveled with a company through Minnesota, Wisconsin and Illinois. For the past five or six years the asthma has been gradually growing upon him, not being able to overcome the fatal disease until within the past few months. In Sparta, Wisconsin, he commenced complaining of a diffiulty in breathing, and a new form of sickness appeared in the affection of the bronchial tubes. He, however, played with the company almost every evening until they arrived in Morris, Illinois tion in your purpose to protect the city credit, I respectfully recommend the shrcuds and corpses and Ku Klux shudthe "Duke" in Lucretia Borgia, and on the second night "Colonel Damas" in the Lady of Lyons. The following day he did not appear. He has built more theatres than any other man living. Among to be appropriated. To avoid son in 1836; Grand Gulf, Mississippi, in 1836; Natchitoches, 1837; Jackson, 1837; Dubuque, Iowa, 1839; Rochester, New York, 1846; Cleveland, Ohio, 1848;

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Little Rock, Arkansas; Victora, Van-

couver's Island, 1852, besides the others

was a good actor. Kind at heart, he was

We are glad to learn that our popular oung musical friend, Mr. Henry Farmer, ntends giving a grand concert early in April, assisted by eminent talent. About ne hundred and fifty tickets are already

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CITY COUNCI'.

Regular Meeting-Hayor's Message -Report on Water Works-Miscel-laucous Business,

The Board of Mayor and Aldermer met yesterday afternoon at the City Hall for the regular semi-monthly meeting. Judge Swayne was in the chair, and eleven other members present. Tae following message was received from the Mayor:

MAYON'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, MEMPHIS, TESS., March 16, 1809. To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

After an absence of several weeks, I regret on my return to find our financial wants still unrelieved and loudly claim-

ing attention.
While in New York, Baltimore and Washington City, it was my pleasure to meet and converse with many of the holders of our securities, and to find them actively solicitous for our prosperity, and willing to lead liberal assistance toward willing to lead liberal assistance toward the inservement of our credit, both at the improvement of our credit, both at home and sbroad, which all concede is too low if Memphis is to assume the rank among cities to which her natural ad-

vantages entitle her.

It may be said that self-interest inspires this wish for our prosperity, which, if true, is legitimate and commendable and might be profitably imitated by those in our midst who would ruin a credit which it should be their pride to sustain. At no period of our history has enterprise and capital looked so inquiringly towards Memphis as at the present, and the low standard of our credit is the only

the low standard of our credit is the only contradiction to the generally received opinion that a brilliant future is before us.

The importance of improving, or at least sustaining, the city's credit, was clearly recognized in your determination to order an additional issue of all saloons with women waiters at nine o'clock every evening, and the forbidding, in toto, of dances and balls at places where liquor is sold.

The ordinance passed its first reading, and a suspension of rules being objected to, was referred to the Ordinance Committee. to order an additional issue of city bonds, which, it will be remembered, was rejuctantly agreed to as the only measure left to protect the bonor, as well as the credit, of the city. To meet the seeming objection to an increase of the city's bonded indebtedness, and bridge over the few months that must intervene before we reach a cash basis, arrangements were perfected by which loans were placed, some at as low rates as seven per cent. per annum, with a margin of bonds to insure payment at maturity; but in compliance with the caprice of a few self-constituted guardians of the city's ntarests the more expensive mode of funding, according to the letter rather than the spirit of the law, must be ob-

As the silly ostrich hides his diminu tive head beneath a leaf and deludes himself with the belief that his huge ceived themselves, who under the false pretense of preventing fiscal corruption have sought to thwart your plans for protecting our credit, thus hoping to break it down, to enable them to pay their past due taxes, or to cever short sales of scrip, with a depreciated evidence of city ndebtedness.

The success of their schemes would compel the issuance of scrip to meet the pressing wants of city employees, laborers and other creditors, who in their turn with little demand for their scrip, would be forced to sell it at the purchaser's own price for the benefit of these delinquent

taxpayers.

The forbearance of these needy creditors, under all the circumstances, has been truly commendable, and will, I redress their wrongs by paying them at an early day in money which is their due, instead of scrip which would put them at the mercy of the speculators.

A payout in Page spindidly, and we have only one suggestion for him, and that is, to collevate a distinct articulation, even, if necessary, to practice hope, strengthen your determination to A resolution was passed at your last meeting forbidding the use of bonds except at par, which but for the fact that a mere resolution is as a dead letter against a law or ordinance would posilively prevent the completion of your plans to pay the debts now due. To

tion to open the alley between Washing-ton and Poplar and east of High street was granted, but no provision was made for the legal condemnation of the ground these may be mentioned one at Port Gib- complication, I would recommend that the legal condemnation be provided for pefore action is taken in the premises I herewith present for final action the report of the Commissioners selected to assess the damages to the "Talbert prop-

erty," by the extension through said property of Hernando street into Union. I also present a communication from mentioned above. In old men parts he Works Commissioners, to which I ask your attention, and such action thereon

as you may deem advisable.

I am convinced that a clerk or assistant is absolutely essential to the prompt and thorough performance of the duties of the City Tax Collector, and recom-

I also present a communication from the Sanitary Sergeant of the Metropolitan Police, and recommend compliance with his suggestions.

Yours, very respectfully, JOHN W. LEFTWICH, Mayor. The documents alluded to were to the effect that R. D. Baugh, City Controller, submits the report of the Special Committee, appointed to examine the different plans laid down by the City Engineer in his report on the water-works and sewerage, and recommends a committee be appointed to ascertain the most feasible plan of carrying it out-committe to report at the next meeting, and the work to get under way immediately.

The Sanitary Police report Rotten
Row as in a most filthy and horrid condition. The report prays that it be declared a nuisance by ordinance, and abolished or shut up.

The message was received and filed. The City Engineer reported and sub nitted profiles of certain streets laid down on the maps, and recommended their adoption. Received and filed.

R J. Morgan, City Attorney, reports in favor of accepting the proposition of W. A. Bickford, made at the last regular neeting, to donate a square for a Public Park. Received and filed.

Alderman Cartwright reported from the Finance Committee that money could be borrowed at 72 per cent. on the bonds as collateral if it were not injunction that had been issued. if it were not for the out the bonds the city cannot be extri-cated from its difficulties; by their help its credit would soon be on a cash basis. The policy to be pursued with them has not been precisely determined on, but the intention is to hypothecate the be deemable in two years. The Finance Committee do not understand that the depositing of bonds as security is illegal, and even the Citizens' Union have no reason to complain of a course that will re-establish the credit of the city. When the injunction is dissolved the firemen

is due to them.

The claim of Simpson had been provi ded for, and the city's stock saved. Call and look at Sproule & McCown's Colonel Morgan stated that an injunction was stock of fine spring clothing. It is a tion had been filed on Friday, recount pleasure to show them. 221 Main ing of what the injunction consisted, etc.

11.7 The Chancellor on granting the injunction restrained the city from using the honder in day, corner of Monroe and Second sts.

debredness: He (Morgan) had made a Main street.

motion which would come up for hearing on Friday next, which would, he thought, modify the injunction. The motion was that the Chancellor define the meaning of "funding a bonded indebtedness." He held that funding meant converting a hort indebtedness to a long one, or put-ing off for a long time a debt already lue or soon to become so. He cited dif-erent cases to point, and said Friday leing motion day he hoped to have the

Alderman Cartwright reported in favor of granting the prayer of Mr. Venable, who prayed that five thousand dollars in paving hands, promised by Mayor Left-wich to Mr. Brown, and traded to Venale, should be issued him.

The Ordinance Committee reported in favor of the ordinance making all plank sidewalks three feet wide and two inches

The petition of the Colored Baptist Church, to be exempt from the Nicholson pavement tax, was referred to the special committee on that subject.

Petition of forty-seven citizens, to open Laurendale from Adams to Washington street, was referred to the Improvement Alderman Dyer introduced a "Sunday" ordinance, in three or four sections,

providing for a Sunday market from eight to nine a.m. Also, the closing of confectionery establishments; the clos-ing of all saloons with women waiters at

An ordinance providing a special license of one hundred dollars on each and every street railroad car ran for profit was passed on its first reading, and referred to the Ordinance Committee. Board adjourned.

NEW MEMPHIS THEATER.-Last night the thrilling play, Lucretia Borgia, was produced before a small but appreciative audience, Miss Fanny Price appearing in the character of the terrible Duchess, "Lucretia Borgia," requiring a high order of talent. Miss Price fully came up to the mark, and even surpassed the expectations of her friends. She only fell short in appearing too youthful to be the mother of "Gennaro" (Mr. Theodore Hamilton). At the end of the first act, where she sought to conceal ker identity from her son, who knew of "Lucretia Borgia's " crimes and despised her name, but knew not that she was his mother, the passage was rendered with very fine effect. In the opening of the second act some of the light stage property took fire overhead, and, for a moment, caused considerable excitement and confusion. Had the house been crowded the rush for the door might have caused serious results. The fire was quickly extinguished and the play proceeded. Mr. Hamilton, as the young captain, acted with case and ready address. Mr. Malmburg played the "Duke" splendidly, his mouth, Miss Price gave a rendition that did her honor, and was worthy of a fine house. Mr. Murray as the wiley Spaniard, the agent and spy of "Lucretis," played his part well. To-night the beautiful play of Fairy Fingers will be ders of last night. Saturday afternoon a

matinee. GAYETY THEATER. - Manager Etley, to meet the progressive demands of the times, has lately introduced many new features at his gay and popular place on Jefferson street, where crowds mostly do congregate night after night. The Can-Can is simply magnificent, and is the delight of all who have seen it. The stage effects, the graceful dancers, brilliant jests, and flashes of wit, and intoxicating music, and general features of the establishment, hold spell-bound the devotees of pleasure, fun, music and beauty. To-night a spleadid bill.

VARIETIES THEATER. - The magnifi cent Can-Can French dance is the senestion of the week Last night the house was crowded by an admiring and applauding audience. Manager Broom keeps up with the spirit of the times, and knows just how to gratify the taste of the public. The new stars lately introduced have been a decided success, and the old favorites are a host within themselves. The scenery, costumes, music, etc., prepared for the Can-Can are magnificent, and this gay and festive dance is pro-

duced in the genuine Parisian style. PARLOR MUSIC HALL-Manager J. W. Thompson manages to fill his house every night with well-pleased crowds. No charge for entrance, and the show is equally fine any time.

PERSONAL -Mr. Henry Forrest, formerly of the Programme, Mobile, Ala., contemplates making Memphis his future place of residence. In so doing he will introduce himself to the business men in general by a decidedly new and novel method of advertising, viz: "The Photographic Album Avertiser." They are to be distributed in the ladies' and genta' parlors of the leading hotels, and on the White and Arkansas river sackets. The Albums are interspersed with carte de visites of our late heroes and eminent men who distinguished themselves during 23 the late war, and business cards of the principal houses, etc. We cordially recommend Mr. Porrest's enterprise to the business public. Many of our citizens will no doubt remember him as connected with the engagement of Edwin Forrest and the Mobile Dramatic Company, 16

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WILLIAM WASSON, Dentist, has again returned to the city after an absence of some menths, and again offers his professional services to his friends and the public generally. Office with J. B. Was-1061

son, No. 318 Main street. Money to loan, at 380 Main st. 147 18 Sweet Potatous at Craig's seed store,

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coal, 20 Madison street. Lost.-This morning, on Main street, an oval topez stone, for a watch seal, The Suder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the office of the Union 11-7 Foundry, Adams streetCOMMERCE, FINANCE AND TRADE. Weather.

Meteorological observations vesterday, as reported to us by Prof. Edward Goldsmith March 16, 18:9. 7 A.M. 2 P.M. 27 40 ... 30 20 80 11 30.20 30.11 N. W. Fair. Fair. 

Once again we have a clear, lovely day, which has a tendency to enliven business on the lavee. The river has risen about thirteen inches during the past twenty-four hours; at St. Louis it is receding, with seven feet in the channel to Cairo. The Ohio is rising slowly at Cincinnati and Louisville, with ten feet in the canal. The Arkansas is bank full, but it is receding at Little Rock. White river has bigan to fall slowly.

River.

BOATS LEAVING THIS EVENING.

The Memphis and Cincinnati packet, Silver Moon, Captain Ben. Merilers, with George Higgins, c'erk, leaves at five o'clock this evenng for Cairound Cincinnati.

The regular Memphis and Evansville packet Cooss, Captain Gus Brown, with P. H. Terry, clerk, will leave this evening at five o'clock for Cairo and Evansville. The Coosa is a splendid boat, and her officers are uncommonly clever and polite. Captain Reese Pritchard will take out his

fine steamer, the Thomas H. Allen, to-morrow

evening at five o'clock, for Pine Bluff, Little

Bock and Fort Smith. Messrs, C. T. Walker and Joe Thomas, are the clever clerks. This is one of the finest boats on the river, and her officers are gentlemen of universal courters and popularity.

The regular Memphis and Evansville freight and passens or packet, Norman, leaves at five o'clock to-morrow evening for Cairo and

Evansville. Captain John B. Hall commands

with that elegant and accomplished gentleman O. Hewitt, in the office. That gay and festive little steamer George W. Check, with Captain George Malone, and clerks Frank Gonterman and B. E. Barinds on board, will "go for" Randolph and Osceola at five o'clock to-morrow evening

Argory, with Captain Ashford and clerks Milt. R. Harry and John Smither, on board to cheer and steer the way to all points on White river, by five o'colck to-morrow evening. The "bully" passenger and freight steamer Belle St. Louis, Alex. Zeigler, master, J. W.

The elegant freight and passenger steamer.

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